



2nd Annual NASA/JPL Small Business Symposium and Awards Ceremony

How Small Businesses Impact the Acquisition Process

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Mission Directorates supported by the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center

- Exploration Systems Mission Directorate
- Space Operations Mission Directorate



Exploration Systems Mission Directorate

- Constellation Program
- Orion Spacecraft Project
- Altair (Lunar Lander) Spacecraft Project
- Lunar Surface Systems Project



International Space Station

Space Shuttle



Contracting Opportunities

Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory (NBL) Space Vehicle Mockup Facility (SVMF) Operations Contract – The anticipated schedule is:
DRAFT RFP November 2009 - Pre-Proposal Conference
December 2009 - FINAL RFP January 2010 – Anticipated
Proposal due date March 2010

Human Resource Management Operations and Development
Support Services Contract - Draft RFP shortly, anticipated
proposal due date of early 2010 **(8(a) set side)**

Test and Evaluation Contract (TEC) and Facility Operations and
Support Contract (FOSC) for WSTF

Safety and Mission Assurance Engineering Contract (SMAEC)



- Responding to Sources Sought Synopsis (SSS) and Request for Information (RFI)
 - Receiving incomplete and inadequate responses
 - Helps to support set aside or not to set aside procurement decisions
 - Helps to establish small business goals in Full and Open competitions
- Doing business with Prime Contractors
 - Phasing of work to small businesses over the life of the contract
 - Encouraging Primes to subcontract meaningful and high-tech work with small businesses.



Center Specific Initiatives

Small Business Roundtable – reorganizing to become more instrumental in assisting the Industry Assistance Office (IAO) identify and resolve center specific issues.

JSC Prime Contractors Roundtable – Meet monthly with JSC IAO, Management, and SBA to discuss common issues, concerns, and identify best practices.

Joint Counseling Session – A monthly meeting held with JSC IAO, and the prime contractors with small businesses. The small businesses present their company capabilities and receive information about how to do business with JSC and the JSC primes.



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